GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
REWARD TO EMPLOYEES OF DELHI POLICE
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being followed by the Delhi Police in rewarding its employees who die or get seriously injured while on duty, while showing extraordinary courage and valour;

(b) the details of the compensation given to employees of Delhi Police who were killed or got injured while on duty during the last three months;

(c) whether the Government have received some representations from MPs and others regarding out of turn promotion to employees of Delhi Police showing extraordinary courage and devotion to duty;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government or Delhi Police thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The criteria followed by Delhi Police in the matter of grant of ex-gratia lump sumcompensation in such cases are the same as laid down by the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Office Memorandum No. 45/55/97-P&PW(C) dated the 11th September, 1998 in respect of the civilian employees of the Central Government.

(b): During the last three months, four Delhi Police personnel were killed in separate road accidents while they were on duty. They were each paid ex-gratia lump-sum compensation of Rs. 5 lakhs and other retiral benefits allowed in case of death of a Government Servant. During the same period two Delhi Police personnel also sustained injuries and the rewards given to them varied on the basis of the nature of the injuries sustained by them.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Seven such representations were received during the last one year and rewards commensurate with the acts of courage were given to the police personnel concerned, except in one case which has not yet been finalized.